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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED
FEBRUARY 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2003, the response date for which was May 11, 2003. The Commissioner is requested to consider this statement as a petition for an extension of time of 2 months, bringing the due date for reply to July 11, 2003. Also filed concurrently is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement and attached references. The appropriate fees of \$580.00, including \$205.00 according to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time

and \$375.00 according to 37 CFR 1.17(e) for filing an RCE are enclosed. No further fees are

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